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OF THE
91ST ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT

Sons of Union Veterans Of The Civil War

Friday, Saturday, Sunday
MAY 11, 12, 13, 1973

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Auburn, Massachusetts

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ELMER W. SHAW JR.
DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

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ENCAMPMENT PROCEEDINGS

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JOINT OPENING WITH OUR AUXILIARY

Friday at 10:30 a.m. the Joint Opening with our Auxiliary was called to order by the Auxiliary Chief of Staff, Louise Covey and the Sons Chief of Staff Miles Harrington, Department Commander Elmer W. Shaw, Jr., and Auxiliary President Louaine Hooper were received and welcomed. Special Guests were Commander in Chief John C. Yocum and National President Viola L. Bremme, both of Pennsylvania, Department Officers of both the Sons and Auxiliary were introduced, Department Commander Shaw and Department President Hooper both welcomed all present and hoped that all would have a pleasant encampment.

Chief of Staff Covey presented both the Department President and the National President with corsages.

The Joint Opening closed at 10:55 a.m.

FIRST SESSION

The first session opened in form at 11:05 a.m. by the Department Commander Elmer W. Shaw, Jr.

The following officers were appointed: Guide, Miles Harrington; Color Bearer, Leslie Covey; Guard, Alfred M. Bowen, P.D.C.; Chaplain, Millard F. Brown, P.D.C.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Pro-Tem Millard F. Brown, P.D.C.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

William W. Haskell, P.C.C. and Jessie G. Wells, P.D.P., Co-chairmen of the Encampment Committee presented to Commander Shaw and the Encampment a basket of Flowers, Commander Shaw responded with thanks.

Department Secretary, William W. Haskell called the roll of Department Officers.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS

		P.	A.
Commander:	Elmer W. Shaw, Jr.	x	
Sr. Vice Commander:	Eugene R. Russell		x
Jr. Vice Commander:	John B. Davis	x	
Secretary:	William W. Haskell	x	
Treasurer:	Henry S. Bowen	x	
Council Member:	Alfred J. Durocher	x	
Council Member:	Edwin J. Lennon		x
Council Member:	Howard E. Waite		x
Chaplain:	Edward N. Loke		x
Patriotic Instructor:	Lewis E. Garney		x
Counselor:	Edwin J. Hannon		x
Chief of Staff:	Miles Harrington	x	
Personal Aide:	Arthur Shaw		x
Musician:	Robert L. Wood		x
Organizer:	Charles W. Hooper Jr.		x
Degree Master:	John B. Davis	x	
Publicist:	Ernest G. Wells		x
Asst. Sec-Treas.:	Allen B. Howland	x	
Executive Committee:	Addison A. Quinn		x
	Allen B. Howland	x	
	John L. Day		x
	Chester W. Adshead	x	
	Millard F. Brown	x	

DISTRICT COMMANDERS

No. Metropolitan:	Leslie Covey	x	
Pioneer Valley:	Edward Bresette		x
Worcester County:	Clark Mellor		x
Plymouth County:	Elmer W. Shaw, Sr.		x

Guide Harrington escorted Commander in Chief John C. Yocum to the platform.

Department Commander Shaw named the following Committees:

GENERAL

William W. Haskell, P.C.C. Chairman
Allen B. Howland, P.D.C.
Chester W. Adshead, P.D.C.
Henry S. Bowen, P.D.C.
James K. Cheney, P.D.C.
Addison A. Quinn, P.D.C.

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

William W. Haskell, Department Secretary
Gilman W. Harrington, P.D.C.
Edward Bresette, P.D.C.
Leslie Covey, P.C.

RESOLUTIONS

William C. Rule, P.D.C.
Robert L. Wood, P.D.C.
Howard E. Waite, P.D.C.
Clifford Hobart, P.C.

RITUAL AND CEREMONIES

Edwin J. Lennon, P.D.C.
Charles W. Hooper Sr., P.D.C.
Millard F. Brown, P.D.C.
Charles W. Hooper Jr., P.C.

RESTORATION OF RANK

Chester W. Adshead, P.D.C.
Alfred J. Durocher, P.D.C.
John B. Davis, P.D.C.
Lawrence O. Jones, P.C.
Elmer Shaw Sr., P.C.

OFFICERS REPORTS

Addison A. Quinn, P.D.C.
Allen B. Howland, P.D.C.
Herbert L. Jackson, P.D.C.

OFFICERS REPORTS

Miles Harrington, P.C.
Arthur Shaw, P.C.

AIDE TO COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

Allen B. Howland, Sr., Vice Commander-in-Chief

PRESS

Ernest G. Wells, P.D.C.
Lawrence O. Jones, P.C.

GREETING COMMITTEES

Auxiliary to S.U.V.C.W., Department Commander Elmer W. Shaw Jr., Commander-in-Chief John C. Yocum and all Past Department Commanders.

WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS - Worcester, April 23-24-25, 1973

Alfred M. Bowen, P.D.C.
Howard E. Waite, P.D.C.
Clifford Hobart, P.C.

DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS - Hotel Lenox, Boston, April 10-11, 1973

Robert L. Wood, P.D.C.
Henry S. Bowen, P.D.C.
Herbert L. Jackson, P.D.C.

LADIES OF THE G.A.R. - Parker House, Boston April 7, 1973

Allen B. Howland, P.D.C.
William W. Haskell, P.C.C.
John B. Davis, P.D.C.

RESPONDERS

To: Commander-in-Chief - William W. Haskell, P.C.C.
National President - Allen B. Howland, S.V.C.C.
Auxiliary - William C. Rule, P.D.C.

To: Woman's Relief Corps. - Millard F. Brown, P.D.C.
Daughters of Union Veterans - John B. Davis, P.D.C.
Ladies of the G.A.R. - Chester W. Adshead, P.D.C.
President of the Auxiliary - Eugene Russell, S.V.D.C.
Hotel Manager - Addison A. Quinn, P.D.C.

Department Commander Shaw read his report.

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF of the CIVIL WAR

To the Officers and Members of the 91st Annual Encampment, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War:

Brothers:

One year ago you elected me as your Department Commander. During the year I have tried to do the best job I could, traveling to as many places as I was informed of and was invited to attend. It has been a pleasure to serve you as Department Commander this past year. I wish to thank all my Department Officers and all Past Department Officers for their help and advice for the past year. To my Department Secretary Bill Haskell, I wish to say "Thank You" for all the advice and help you have given me this past year. To our Department Treasurer, Henry Bowen, "Thank You" for your financial help and our financial condition. To all other members 'thank you' for the many courtesies you have shown me and my wife Donna.

To the incoming Commander I pledge my support and wish him well.

April 17, 1972 - Attended Camp #9 Cambridge, for my first official visitation where Brother Jim Cheney was elected and installed as Camp Commander.

April 18, 1972 - Visited Camp #17 Auxiliary where my wife was made a new member.

May 6, 1972 - Traveled to Hartford, Connecticut to attend the Department of Connecticut Encampment at the Shoreham III.

May 13, 1972 - Attended the Plymouth County Association meeting at G.A.R. Hall, in Rockland, Mass.

May 29, 1972 - I took part in Memorial Day exercises and lead the Brockton Memorial Day Parade.

June 3, 1972 - Attended the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans floor work at G.A.R. Hall in Rockland, Massachusetts.

June 11, 1972 - Attended Memorial exercises at the Long Island Hospital, Mass., where I brought the greetings of the Department.

June 24, 1972 - Attended the Plymouth County At G.A.R. Hall, Rockland.

July 15, 16th - Attended the New England Regional Association at the Weirs, New Hampshire and was elected to the Executive Board from Massachusetts.

August 12, 1972 - Left for Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to attend our National Convention at the Marriott Hotel. Attended the banquet where we all enjoyed ourselves.

September 16, 1972 - Attended a reception to my Department President of the Auxiliary Louaine Hooper of Quincy, Massachusetts.

October 7, 1972 - Attended the Past Commanders and Past Presidents meeting at the Hotel Bryant, Brockton, Massachusetts.

October 8, 1972 - Attended and paraded with the Sons of Veterans Reserve in Canton, Massachusetts as they had a Celebration of the founding of the Town.

October 28, 1972 - This is a night I will never forget, my Reception at G.A.R. Hall in Rockland, Mass. I "Thank You" all for a wonderful time.

October 29, 1972 - Attended the Friendly Relations Banquet at American Legion Hall in Somerville, Massachusetts.

November 4, 1972 - Attended Dedication Day Exercises at the War Memorial in Holyoke, Massachusetts.

November 5, 1972 - Attended a Reception to the Department President of the Women's Relief Corps Gertrude Hobart at the Elks Hall in Brockton.

November 11, 1972 - Called a special meeting at G.A.R. Hall in Rockland, Massachusetts where a poor showing was made. This was a special meeting for membership drive. I wanted to increase membership in our order.

December 4, 1972 - Attended a Christmas Party with my Brockton Auxiliary at the Four Hundred Club in North Easton, Massachusetts.

January 7, 1973 - Attended the wake of Past Commander Robert Wood's Mother in Dorchester, Mass.

January 9, 1973 - Attended the wake of Brother Burnham of the Rockland Camp.

January 13, 1973 - Attended the Executive Board meeting at G.A.R. Hall, Rockland, Massachusetts.

January 20, 1973 - Attended the Past Commanders and Past Presidents meeting at Somerville, Mass.

January 20, 1973 - Attended the Plymouth County meeting at G.A.R. Hall in Rockland, Mass.

February 25, 1973 - Attended the Lincoln-Washington Banquet at G.A.R. Hall, in Rockland, Mass.

March 17, 1973 - Attended the New England Regional Meeting at Auburn, Mass., where an enjoyable time was had by all.

March 24, 1973 - Attended the Plymouth County Fund-Raising Day at G.A.R. Hall in Rockland, Mass.

April 6, 1973 - Attended the Governor Luncheon of the Ladies of the Grand Army to their National President at the Parker House, Boston, Mass.

April 24, 1973 - Attended the Convention of the Women's Relief Corps., Gertrude Hobart, President, at Holiday Inn, Worcester, Mass.

May 5, 1973 - Attended the Department of Connecticut Convention at Hartford, Connecticut for the second time as your Department Commander.

May 1, 1973 - I paid my last respects to our Past Department Commander Brother Jim Cheney. This was one of my last official duties and it seemed that my year started and ended with this fine man.

I also attended the wake of Past Department Commander Harold Drown in Stoughton.

I wish at this time to again thank you all for a fine and enjoyable year.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the incoming Commander try to have another meeting for getting new members.

2. That the State have two Department Chaplains; one in the East and one in the West.

Yours in F.C. & L.

ELMER W. SHAW JR.
DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Past Department Commander William C. Rule, I move that we accept the Report of the Department Commander and all other Officers' Reports without debate and turn them over to the Committee on Officers' Reports. Seconded by several, and motion carried.

Report of the Senior Department Commander Eugene Russell read by Secretary Haskell.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT SENIOR VICE COMMANDER

To the Members and Delegates to the 91st Annual Encampment of the Massachusetts Department Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War:

Brothers:

It has been to me an ever-increasing source of satisfaction and pleasure to attend meetings and functions of our Order and its allied groups during the past year, whether representing the Department or in an unofficial capacity.

I believe I have attended all meetings of the Executive Council. I was also present at the following meetings:

90th Annual Massachusetts Encampment of the S.U.V.C.W., April 14, 15, 16, 1972 at Yankee Drummer Inn, Auburn.

June 7 - Patriotic Night of the Wakefield Grange, #273.

New England Regional Association of Sons and Auxiliary at Weirs, New Hampshire, July 15, 16 and Warren, Vermont, October 21, 22.

August 5 - Guest at party of Auxiliary 13, Wakefield at the home of P.D.P. Marion Young in Ipswich. Also attended a luncheon at the Holiday Inn in Peabody given by Mrs. Young to recognize the 80th Anniversary of Auxiliary 13.

September 16 - Reception to Department President of the Auxiliary, Louaine M. Hooper at Quincy.

September 23 - Plymouth County Officers' Night at Rockland.

October 28 - Reception to Department Commander Elmer W. Shaw, Jr.

October 29 - Somerville, Annual Family Banquet of the Friendly Relations Committee of the Allied Orders of the G.A.R. served as Sons' Committee Chairman.

February 25, 1973 - Washington-Lincoln Birthday Banquet of Plymouth County Association and Past Commanders and Presidents Association at Rockland.

February 12, 1973 - Ceremonies at the Lincoln Statue In Park Square.

H.M. Warren Camp #34, Wakefield, held Joint Memorial Services for departed members with the Wakefield Daughters and Auxiliary, and performed its usual Memorial Day duties, - decorating graves in four cemeteries, marching in the local parade, and conducting its own services at the Veterans' lot.

I attended funeral services for P.D.C. Louis E. Winchell, and Camp #34 dual members George Cusson and Clarence J. Colby.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It seems to me that an effort should be made to find funds to participate in more activities of a patriotic nature, perhaps in the line of a scholarship offered to an American History student or as prizes for essays dealing with the Civil War period.

Also, as an expenditure more of effort than of funds, I would like to see better participation on the part of the Sons in the February 12th Memorial Services at the Park Square Lincoln Statue. This year we were honored by the presence of a representative from the Boston City government, but the Sons neglected to provide even a wreath.

I want to thank all my associates in the Orders who have so kindly assisted me and rendered much-needed guidance in matters with which I was unfamiliar.

Yours in F.C. & L.
EUGENE E. RUSSELL
SENIOR VICE COMMANDER

Junior Vice Department Commander John B. Davis read his report.

REPORT OF JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

May 1973

To the Officers and Members of the 91st Encampment, Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War:

It is with a deep sense of humility and pride, that I say "thank you" for the opportunity of serving you as Junior Vice Department Commander.

When I was elected to this office one year ago, I had hopes that many things could be accomplished, but due to circumstances, most of the time beyond my control, in serving as the National Chaplain, I was not able to do the things that I thought could be done. I had a very busy year in this office, traveling all over the New England states, to all their respective conventions, as well as to the Convention of the New York Department, and affairs in Delaware, Pennsylvania and New York.

This is a report of my activities for the past year.

April 1 - Attended the Ladies of G.A.R. Governors Luncheon, at Parker House, and brought National and Department greetings, also giving the invocation and benediction at the luncheon.

April 5 - Attended the Daughters of Union Veterans Convention, bringing National and Department greetings, the prayers for the luncheon, and also the benediction at their Memorial Service.

April 6 - I took the National President of the Ladies, Edna McCready, to a called meeting in Nashua, N.H. attended the luncheon and gave greetings.

April 8 - Attended the Convention of the Rhode Island Department, gave the invocation at the banquet, and assisted the Commander-in-Chief at the installation of the new officers.

April 14-16 - Attended all sessions of our own convention. I put on the degree work with my very able degree team on Friday evening, also played piano for the Courtesy Hour. Attended the Governors' breakfast, and gave the prayers for same, also for the banquet in the evening. Sunday, I put on the Memorial Service with the Auxiliary Chaplain, and gave the installation prayer to assist our Commander-in-Chief.

April 21-22 - Attended the convention of the Department of N.H. in Concord, where I gave the prayers for the banquet, also for the installation.

April 30 - I went to New York City for the services of the New York Department, at Grant's Tomb, where I took part in the services, reading some verses from the Scriptures. Later attended the banquet for National and Department Officers at Stouffers Restaurant on Fifth Avenue.

May 6-7 - Attended the Convention of the Connecticut Department in Hartford, giving prayers at the banquet and installation ceremonies.

May 17 - I called on P.D.C. Leon Palmer at the nursing home.

May 22 - Attended Memorial Services of Camp #81, Chelsea.

May 23-27 - Flagged graves of Civil War Veterans on my detail.

May 29 - I gave the prayers at services for Grand Army men in Chelsea, also at two other lots for veterans organizations. Later attended the services at Cathedral of the Pines, in Rindge, New Hampshire.

June 8 - Called on P.D.P. Nancy Call at her home in Reading.

June 10-11 - Attended the Convention of the Department of Maine in Portland, representing our Commander-in-Chief on this occasion. I gave the prayers at the banquet, and installed the new Department Officers.

June 11 - Returning from Maine in late morning, I attended the annual services at the G.A.R. lot on Long Island in Boston Harbor, where I gave the benediction at the services. Also was called on to be the speaker at the ceremonies.

June 12 - I made another call on P.D.C. Leon Palmer.

June 20-21 - Attended the convention of the New York Department in Rochester, and gave the prayers at the banquet.

June 23-24 - Attended the convention of the Department of Vermont, in Warren. Gave the banquet prayers, and represented our Commander-in-Chief again. I also installed the new officers of this Department.

July 15-16 - Attended the Regional meetings at the Weirs, New Hampshire.

July 22 - Attended first meeting of the Friendly Relations Banquet committee in Boston, and was appointed Secretary of same.

August 12-16 - Attended all sessions of the National Convention in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I put on the Memorial Service with the National Chaplain of the Auxiliary, and received many compliments on it. On Monday after reading my report the convention gave me a rising vote of thanks for a job well done. That night, with the able assistance of three members of my degree team, we put on the initiation for two candidates. They were Brothers Howland, Rule and Hooper, assisted by brothers from Ohio, Pennsylvania and Connecticut. Tuesday night gave the invocation at the banquet and reception for the National Officers, which was followed by dancing.

August 18 - I had intended to visit P.D.C. Leon Palmer to inform him of the Convention doings, but before leaving the house, I received a call that he had passed away that morning, just about a month short of his 102nd birthday. I conducted services for him on August 21st, assisted by Brothers Casey of the Melrose Camp and P.D.C.'s Winchell, Rule and Hooper. We also attended graveside services.

September 16 - Attended the reception for Auxiliary Department President Louaine Hooper in Quincy which was well attended.

September 17 - I went to Penacook, New Hampshire to attend the reception for the Department officers of the Sons and Auxiliary.

September 24 - I conducted funeral services for P.D.C. Harold Drown, assisted by Brothers Haskell, Brown, Howland and Lennon.

October 3 - I put on the ritual service alone, for Brother Clarence Colby of Camp #34, Wakefield, as no other brothers were present. At the service the next day, I was asked by his daughter to take part in the final rites, so assisted the minister in the reading of the Scriptures. I managed to get Brothers Winchell, Ryder and Senior Vice Commander Russell to attend the final rites.

October 15 - Attended a ceremony in Keene, N.H. where P.C.C. Cleon Heald was honored with a Granite State Award by Keene State College, for his outstanding work in the community.

October 21-22 - Attended the Regional meeting in Warren, Vermont where as usual, we all had a wonderful time. It was at this meeting that I was was informed by the Commander-in-Chief that he had appointed me to the office of National Historian which was a surprise to me as well as to those present. It also proved to be the last time that many of us would see P.D.C. Maurice

Warner of Maine, alive; he was killed in an auto accident.

October 28 - Attended the reception to Department Commander Elmer Shaw in Brockton, Mass., a well attended affair.

October 29 - Attended the Friendly Relations Banquet in Somerville, gave the prayers, also played the piano for community singing.

November 4 - Attended the Dedication Day dinner in Holyoke, and gave the prayers for same. A very nice evening and entertainment later.

November 5 - I was present at the reception tendered to Department President Gertrude Hobart of the W.R.C. in Brockton, Massachusetts.

November 11 - Attended the Department fair in Rockland, Massachusetts.

December 29 - I conducted ritual services for P.D.C. Louis Winchell, who died at the age of 91, also attended funeral services the next day.

January 4 - I called on P.D.C. Jim Cheney at Mt. Auburn Hospital, Cambridge.

January 9 - Attended church services for P.D.P. Ethel Wood of the Daughters of Veterans, the Mother of P.D.C. Robert Wood.

January 13 - Attended meeting of the Executive Committee in Rockland.

February 9 - Visited P.D.P. Jessie Wells at the Kenmore Hospital, Boston.

February 25 - Attended the Lincoln-Washington dinner in Rockland.

March 17-18 - Attended the Regional meeting at Yankee Drummer Inn, Auburn, and gave the benediction at the banquet.

March 24 - Attended the Fund Day activities and supper at Rockland; also a meeting of the Past

Commanders Association, being elected Vice President of same.

March 29 - I was notified that the Camp #34 property, stored in the attic of Wakefield Town Hall, had to be removed, so went there with Senior Vice Commander Russell to see about it. Camp #34 presently has no meeting place, the room having been taken over by the town.

April 7 - Attended the Ladies of G.A.R. Governors luncheon at the Parker House, Boston, brought greetings and gave the prayers.

April 10 - Attended the Daughters of Union Veterans Governors luncheon at the Hotel Lenox, and brought greetings of our organization.

April 13 - Attended the Department of Rhode Island Convention in Cranston.

April 24 - Attended banquet and reception of W.R.C. in Worcester.

April 27-28 - Attended the Convention of the N.H. Department in Concord.

My report as Degree Master has not changed. In the past year I have not been called on by any camps to initiate new members. I understand that Camp #60 of Holyoke recently took in a class of new candidates, but I was not notified of this event, and would have gone there had I been notified.

In closing this report, I wish to thank all brothers who have assisted me in any way at funerals of our brothers. I am most appreciative for the opportunity to have served this Department in various capacities, and for the courtesies extended to me. It has been a busy year, and after this convention is over, I will also be attending the conventions of the other New England Departments. I sincerely hope that my efforts in serving the Massachusetts Department

meets with the approval of all.

Respectfully submitted in
Fraternity, Charity and
Loyalty,

JOHN B. DAVIS
JUNIOR VICE DEPT. COMMANDER

Department Secretary William W. Haskell read his report.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT SECRETARY

Brockton, Mass.
May 11, 1973

To the Officers and Members of the 91st Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War:

Brothers:

Another year has passed and it is time for me to submit to you a report of my activities for the past year, also the condition of the Department in Membership and Finance.

During the year the Department Commander had to drop two camps Couden-Higgins Camp #56 of Cambridge and the George H. Patch Camp #80 of Malden; both Camps lost their leader and as there was no one in either camp who wanted to carry on they had to be dropped. During the year we took in only three new members, lost 15 by deaths and dropped 17; so as of the March 1973 quarter, we have only 320 members.

We must do something to increase our membership or we will cease to be a Department in a few years. Let each one of us try and get at least one new member during the coming year.

Our finances are again in a remarkable condition, all bills have been paid as of March 31, 1973 and my checking accout shows a balance of $1,706.22, again

we must give a great deal of credit to Department Treasurer Henry S. Bowen for this fine condition.

This year I have not had to spend as much time at Headquarters as I have done in other years, but I have been in the office most every Saturday and on Monday evenings for a total of 110 hours, all correspondence has been answered, the banner, both National and Department Proceedings and two General Orders mailed.

I wish to thank Department Commander Elmer W. Shaw Jr. for a fine year under his leadership. It has been a pleasure working with you; again, to Henry S. Bowen our Department Treasurer, it has been just fine working with you, to all department officers, Past Department Commanders and to all other who have helped me during the year a BIG THANKS.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That a committee be appointed to draw up Resolutions on the deaths of Past Department Commanders Harold M. Drown, Leon H. Palmer and Louis E. Winchell and that a copy be entered upon our records and that a copy be sent to each of their families.
2. That a committee be appointed to study plans to condense our Proceedings.
3. That the Department appropriate the sum of $100.00 for whatever new furniture we may need.

Yours in F. C. & L.

WILLIAM W. HASKELL
DEPARTMENT SECRETARY

FIRST REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

1 Commander in Chief
1 Past Commander in Chief
1 Department Commander
10 Past Department Commanders
1 Camp Commander
1 Past Camp Commander

Motion made by P.D.C. Allen B. Howland that we make the Commander in Chief an Honorary Member of the Massachusetts Department. Motion seconded by all and carried.

Motion made and seconded that we recess until 1:30 p.m. Motion carried.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON MEETING

Meeting called to order at 1:55 p.m.

Department Treasurer Henry S. Bowen read his report.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT TREASURER

April 1, 1973

To the Officers and Members of the 91st Annual Encampment of the Department of Massachusetts Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War:

Another year has passed and I am happy to report that the various Trust Funds placed in my charge are all in the usual good shape. In spite of the fluctuation of the stock market, dividends have remained stable, with some increases.

The Couden-Higginson Fund which was set up primarily to pay the dues of the Hayes Associates was dissolved during the year as there are only two known

members of the association and they were placed on the Member-at-Large role, their dues to be paid from the dividends of the 24 shares of American Tel. & Tel. transferred from the Couden-Higginson fund to the Permanent Fund. The cash in the savings account of this fund was placed in the G.A.R. fund as will be shown in the following financial report.

Much effort was made by your Treasurer to revive interest in Camp #104 in Saugus. Many of the listed members are getting old and do not care to take an active part but do want to remain as a member of the camp. I will continue to act as Secretary-Treasurer of the Camp and pay the per capita tax from the income of Charles H. Bond Trust fund. The savings account of the Camp was transferred to the Loring fund, from the Exchange Bank in Lynn for easier administration and greater income.

RECOMMENDATION

That the sum of $100.00 be taken from the GAR Memorial Fund and $150.00 from the Copenhagen Fund to be sent to the Commandery-in-Chief to be added to the scholarship fund annually presented to a student entering Lincoln College, making a total scholarship fund of $500.00.

Respectfully,

HENRY S. BOWEN JR.
DEPARTMENT TREASURER

ANNUAL REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS
OF MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT S.U.V.C.W.

April 1, 1972 to March 31, 1973

MARGARETHA MYERS FUND

Balance March 31, 1972	$364.52
Receipts - Bank Interest	19.76
Account First Federal Savings Bank	384.28

G.A.R. MEMORIAL FUND

Balance March 31, 1972	$388.09
Receipts - Bank Interest	36.33
Dept. Patriotic Instructor	168.00
From Couden-Higginson Fund	925.11
Total	$1,517.53
Expenditures - National Patriotic Instruc.	25.00
Balance in Home Savings Bank	$1,492.53

BENJAMIN LORING FUND

Balance March 31, 1972	$1,370.38
Receipts - Bank Interest	115.48
Charles H. Bond Camp 104 Acct.	2,530.83
Int. from Acct. in Lynn Five	47.00
Balance March 31, 1973 in Home Savings Bank	4,063.69

CHARLES ELLIS FUND

Balance March 31, 1972	$1,205.09
Receipts - Bank Interest	11.11
Fitchburg Gas Dividends	63.60
Total	$1,279.80
Expenditures - Paid to Camp 81	$ 63.60
Balance March 31, 1973	1,216.20
Assets - 20 Shares Fitchburg Gas	1,000.00
Account First Federal Sav. Bk.	216.20
Balance March 31, 1973	$1,216.20

GEORGE C. MARSHALL FUND

Balance March 31, 1972	$ 615.48
Receipts - Bank Interest	13.58
Fitchburg Gas	28.62
Balance March 31, 1973	$ 657.68
Assets - 9 Shares Fitchburg Gas	442.00
Acct. Worcester Merch.Sav.Bk.	215.68
Balance March 31, 1973	$ 657.68

COPENHAGEN FUND

Balance March 31, 1972		$10,269.68
Receipts -		
American Tel. & Tel.	$170.10	
New England Tel.	122.72	
Public Service of N.H.	82.00	
Northeast Utilities	62.56	
Ludlow Corp.	21.60	
Amer. Tel. & Tel. pref.	68.00	
Bank Interest	109.01	635.99
		$10,905.67
Expenditures - Flagging graves at Mt. Auburn Cemetery		199.97
Balance March 31, 1973		$10,705.70
Assets -		
63 shares American Tel. Common		3,211.26
17 shares American Tel. preferred		850.00
52 shares New England Tel. & Tel.		1,151.30
64 shares Northeast Utilities		1,293.06
50 shares Public Service of N.H.		1,223.31
20 shares Ludlow Corporation		720.00
Account Charlestown Savings Bank		2,256.77
		$10,705.70

PERMANENT FUND

Balance March 31, 1972		$14,889.40
Receipts -		
American Tel. & Tel.	$683.10	
Ludlow Corporation	332.64	
Haverhill Gas Co.	286.00	
Northeast Utilities	127.08	
Emhart Corporation	58.80	
Eastern Utilities	51.00	
Bird & Sons	134.38	
Valley Gas Co.	39.50	
New England Electric	22.26	
New England Tel. & Tel.	16.52	
Fitchburg Gas	82.68	

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PERMANENT FUND: Continued

Receipts -		
Heyward-Wakefield pref.	$ 31.25	
Bank Interest	4.05	
24 shares American Tel.	$1,237.31	$ 3,106.57
		$17,995.97
Expenditures - Paid to General Fund		1,865.21
Balance March 31, 1973		$16,130.76
Assets -		
277 shares American Tel. & Tel.		$ 5,779.27
308 shares Ludlow Corporation		2,461.75
143 shares Haverhill Gas Co.		1,583.00
130 shares Northeast Utilities		654.60
50 shares Valley Gas Co.		721,50
41 shares Bird & Son		660.00
26 shares Fitchburg Gas Co.		1,382.00
49 shares Emhart Corporation		450.00
34 shares Eastern Utilities		887.64
14 shares New England Electric		371.00
7 shares New England Tel. & Tel.		294.36
15 shares Heyward-Wakefield preferred		806.64
6 shares Heyward-Wakefield common		000.00
Account in Charlestown Savings Bank		79.00
Total		$16,130.76

APPROVED:

April 28, 1973

HOWARD E. WAITE
EDWIN J. LENNON
ALFRED J. DUROCHER

Allen B. Howland Vice Chairman of the Department Executive Committee read their report.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Auburn, Massachusetts
May 11, 1973

To the Officers and Members of the 91st Annual Encampment, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War:

Brothers:

Due to sickness of several of the members during the year and for the lack of official business only one meeting was held the past year. Said meeting was held on Saturday, January 13, 1973 with 11 members present.

P.D.C. Addison A. Quinn was re-elected Chairman, P.D.C. Allen B. Howland re-elected Vice Chairman and P.C.C. William W. Haskell by being Department Secretary as Clerk.

Clerk William W. Haskell reported that the Commandery in Chief has increased the Per Capita Tax from .30 per member to .75 per member as of the December 1973 quarter. It was voted that the Department would pay the increase.

It was recommended that we try and reduce the size of our Department Proceedings and the size of the officers reports.

A letter was received from Joseph Casey stating that Camp #79 would like to disband. Chairman Quinn appointed P.D.C. Allen B. Howland and Department Commander Elmer W. Shaw Jr., a committee to investigate as to their reasons and to make a report to the Department Encampment.

During the year we lost by death, four Past Department Commanders: Harold M. Drown, Leon H. Palmer, Louis E. Winchell and James K. Cheney.

Yours in F. C. & L.

ADDISON A. QUINN, CHAIRMAN
WILLIAM W. HASKELL, CLERK

P.D. C. Millard F. Brown read the report of Robert Estes Chairman of the G.A.R. Highway Committee.

HIGHWAY COMMITTEE

To the Officers and Members of the 91st Encampment Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War:

Brothers:

In serving as your State Chairman of the G.A.R. Highway Committee I have found it very interesting.

Not having the means of traveling I have called upon Brother Brown of New Bedford to assist me in my work. He in turn offered to see that I carried out my duties by accompanying me from the Rhode Island line to the tip of the Cape in Provincetown. Throughout the route I found that most of the markers were in good condition.

In two or three spots the markers were moved to make room for the widening of the Highway but replaced to be usable.

My sincere thanks to the Commander for appointing me to this office as it gave me a chance to help serve the Order.

Yours in F. C. & L.

ROBERT ESTES, COMMANDER
CAMP #90, FALL RIVER

P.D.C. Howard Waite, Chairman of the Department Council read the Council's Report.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT COUNCIL 1972-73

April 16, 1972 - Yankee Drummer Inn

Council met. Howard E. Waite elected Chairman, Alfred J. Durocher, Sr., Secretary and Ewin J. Lennon, Advisor.

It was voted to keep deposit box and Treasurer's account in the New England Merchants National Bank. Voted to keep Secretary's general account in the First County National Bank of Brockton. Voted to have suitable bonds on Department Treasurer and Department Secretary.

July 22, 1972 - Howard Waite audited Secretary's books ending June 30th. Fund showed an overage of $89.36. Means of correction suggested.

January 13, 1972 - Council meeting called. Brothers Waite and Lennon present. Audited Secretary's records for September and December. Overage $51.51.

February 28, 1973 - Howard Waite of Council and Treasurer Henry Bowen went to Safe Deposit Box and found all stock certificates of Department to be complete and in order.

April 28, 1973 - Council met with Brothers Lennon, Durocher and Waite present. Audited the Secretary's books for March 31st quarter and annual report. Verified the Treasurer's annual report.

During the year, members of Department Council attended officer's meetings and events of our orders.

We express our sympathy and the Council's deep sense of loss in the passing of Brothers: Leon H.

Palmer; P.D.C.; Harold M. Drown, P.D.C.; Louis E. Winchell, P.D.C.; and James K. Cheney, P.D.C.

We offer our services to our Department Commander, Elmer Shaw, Jr. and wish him and his staff a successful and a productive encampment.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD E. WAITE, CHAIRMAN
ALFRED J. DUROCHER, SECRETARY
EDWIN J. LENNON, ADVISOR

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

for Department Commander: Eugene Russell by by Howard E. Waite

for Sr. Vice Department Commander: John B. Davis by Edwin J. Lennon

for Jr. Vice Department Commander:
Miles Harrington by Allen B. Howland
Leslie Covey by William Cohan

for Department Secretary: William W. Haskell by Addison A. Quinn

for Department Treasurer: Henry S. Bowen by Millard F. Brown

for Department Council:
Elmer W. Shaw Jr. by William W. Haskell
Edwin J. Lennon by Robert L. Wood
Howard E. Waite by Charles W. Hooper Sr.

for Department Executive Committee:
William C. Rule by Charles W. Hooper Sr.
Charles W. Hooper Sr. by Howard E. Waite
Robert L. Wood by William Cohan (declines)

P.D.C. Allen B. Howland proposed a resolution on the raise of our Per Capita Tax and it was referred to the Resolution Committee.

RESOLUTION TO THE COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF:

WHEREAS: The increase in per capita tax of over

100% levied by the National Encampment at Philadelphia in 1972 has caused hardships to some Departments and if passed onto camps and individual members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War will result in serious decline in membership and camps; we respectfully request action be taken to reduce the per capita tax levied by the Commandery-in-Chief to a more acceptable level and if necessary, curtail expenses to meet this reduction in revenue.

ADOPTED at the Department Encampment of the Massachusetts Department Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, May 12, 1973.

ELMER W. SHAW, JR.
DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

WILLIAM W. HASKELL
DEPARTMENT SECRETARY

Much discussion was held in regards to next year's encampment. Motion by Allen B. Howland, seconded by Howard E. Waite that the Time and Place Committee meet with the like Committee of the Auxiliary as to what plans are for next year. Motion carried.

Commander-in-Chief was presented to make a few remarks and said he will talk to us tomorrow.

Meeting recessed until Saturday at 9:30 a.m.

SATURDAY MORNING MEETING

Meeting called to order at 9:35 a.m. by the Department Commander Shaw. Department Chaplain Edward N. Loke opened the Bible.

Department Chaplain Edward N. Loke read his report.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN

1973

To the Officers and Members of the 91st Annual Encampment, Massachusetts Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War:

When I was appointed Chaplain of the Massachusetts Department one year ago, I recognized the impossibility of emulating the outstanding record compiled by Brother John B. Davis, P.D.C., who had served as our Department Chaplain for six years, but was urged to accept and do the best I could under the circumstances.

Because of the nature of my employment, which starts at midnight, five and often six nights a week, it has been impossible for me to participate in the many evening affairs of our Order held in the Eastern part of the state. However, I have attended camp and auxiliary meetings, funerals, Memorial services, the Pioneer Valley District Association Dedication Day Program, etc., and helped initiate new members into Camp 60, as well as serving as Secretary and Patriotic Instructor of my own Camp.

Brother John Davis, my predecessor, has my admiration for the outstanding work he has done as Chaplain and his ability to attend the many affairs of our Order throughout New England. It has been a comfort to know that he would be present at many places where I would have liked to be able to go but could not. Any Chaplain who follows in his footsteps will find it extremely difficult to match his record.

In conclusion, I wish to thank you, Commander Shaw, for the honor of being appointed to your staff.

Respectfully submitted in
F. C. and L.,

EDWARD N. LOKE
DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN

Department Patriotic Instructor Lewis Garney gave a verbal report.

Department Chief of Staff, Miles Harrington, read his report.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT CHIEF OF STAFF

May 12, 1973

To the Officers and Brothers of the 91st Annual Encampment, Massachusetts Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War:

It has been an honor and pleasure to serve this past year as your Chief of Staff. The duty of raising funds to help defray expenses of the Encampment has been carried out with some success. Letters requesting assistance in this matter were sent out with the January issue of the Banner. The response to these letters has been disappointing. I have received a total of $58.00 from the following: Camp 50; Camp 22; Camp 4; Camp 60; Camp 14; Camp 109; Past Commanders Association; Plymouth County Assn.; and 8 individual brothers. For those who have helped I say many thanks.

I have attended receptions for the Department Commander, the Auxiliary President, the President of the Women's Relief Corps, and several minor affairs. I have taken part in programs on Memorial Day and Veterans' Day, and have carried out any requests the Department Commander has made of me.

Respectfully submitted in
F. C. & L.,

MILES E. HARRINGTON, P.C.
DEPARTMENT CHIEF OF STAFF

P.D.C. Chester Adshead reported that all who wanted Banquet tickets should get them now, as this was the last call. Department Secretary William W. Haskell read his Financial Report.

DEPARTMENT SECRETARY'S FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance March 31, 1972		$ 1,649.79
Receipts:		
Per Capita Tax	$ 698.50	
Supplies	4.40	
Income from Permanent Fund	1,865.21	
Donation Mass. Dept. Aux.	50.00	
Miscellaneous	346.00	
		$ 2,964.11
		$ 4,613.90
Expenses:		
Per Capita Tax	$ 612.65	
Office Expense	450.00	
Travel, (State & Nat'l)	200.00	
Stationery & Postage	117.21	
Printing 1972 Proceedings	283.28	
Rent	600.00	
Supplies	15.00	
Insurance Office Furniture	52.80	
Repay Loan to Trust Fund	175.00	
1972 Encampment Deficit	35.72	
G.A.R. Fund	168.00	
Sr. Vice Commander in Chief's Fund	30.00	
Dept. Auxiliary's Ways & Means Committee	50.00	
Safe Deposit Box	10.00	
Miscellaneous	177.48	
		$ 2,977.14
Balance on hand March 31, 1973		$ 1,636.76

P.D.C. Allen B. Howland made a motion that any deficit from the Banquet be taken from the Loring Fund. Motion carried.

See letter in regards to change in membership.

"National Headquarters
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
Incorporated by Act of Congress

20 March 1973

Subject: Proposed amendments to the Constitution

To: Department Commanders
Department Secretaries

At the 91st Annual National Encampment, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 13-17, 1972, the following proposed Amendments to the Constitution was approved:

1. Article III - Eligibility to Membership to read as follows: "All male descendants, whether through paternal or maternal line, not less than fourteen years of age..." etc., etc.

2. Article VII, Section 3-Associate membership: "To provide that the number of associate members cannot exceed one-third (1/3) of the regular membership of any Camp."

In accord with Article 9, each Department must act upon these proposed Amendments at the 1973 Department Encampments. Ratification will be based on 50% of the Departments.

Please see that this matter is brought to the attention of your Department Encampment and then return the lower portion of this letter to the National Headquarters, listing the results of your Department voting.

This should be done immediately.

CHESTER S. SHRIVER
NATIONAL SECRETARY

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To: Chester S. Shriver, Nat'l Sec'y.
Box 24 - Gettysburg, Pa. 17324

Dear Brother Shriver:

This is to inform you that _____ Department, in the 1973 Department Encampment held on _____ 1973 in _____, voted the following on the above, proposed Amendments.

Number 1 Amendment: In favor of change ____?
Opposed to change ____?

Number 2 Amendment: In favor of change ____?
Opposed to change ____?

_____ _____ _____
Deparment Commander Date Department Secretary"

P.D.C. Allen B. Howland reported for the Officers Reports Committee.

OFFICERS REPORTS COMMITTEE

The reports received from the officers of the Mass. Department S.U.V.C.W. this year, show the same fine work and loyalty to the order we have always found in the past.

The department commander is to be commended for his attendance at all functions of the order to which he was invited.

His recommendation to call a meeting to try to increase membership. We heartily concur.

Recommendation for two Chaplains might better be resolved by a chaplain and assistant to reside in different localities. We suggest the new commander consider this idea.

The recommendations of the senior vice are worthy projects and could be activated by the incoming commander.

Department Secretary #1 we concur. #2 refer to Executive Committee. #3 we concur.

Department treasurer's recommendation regarding scholarship, we suggest any funds spent for scholarships be given in the name of the Massachusetts Department and the amount and recipient be left to the Executive Committee or a sub-committee chosen by them.

We have not selected any particular officer for commendation, but the thanks of the department go to all officers who have contributed to the progress of the department during the past year.

ADDISON QUINN, P.D.C.
ALLEN B. HOWLAND, P.D.C.
MILES HARRINGTON, P.C.

Motion by Howland, seconded by P.D.C. Rule that the report of the Officers Committee be accepted. Motion carried.

P.D.C. William C. Rule, Chairman of the Resolution Committee meet with him at the close of this meeting.

P.D.C. Allen B. Howland Chairman of the By-Laws Committee read the new By-Laws, and stated that they have been approved by the Commander-in-Chief, that he make a motion they be adopted and take affect as of this Encampment. Motion seconded and carried.

P.D.C. Rule, Chairman of the Resolution Committee read a resolution from Camp #50. Committee request the Encampment to heartily accept the resolution.

HEADQUARTERS GENERAL HARTUFF CAMP #50, SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

To the 91st Encampment, Massachusetts Department, S.U.V.C.W.:

WHEREAS Brother Allen B. Howland has been a faithful member of General Hartuff Camp #50 for 47 years and has served the Department in many capacities including Department Commander and has served as an National Officer for several years and is now our Senior Vice Commander in Chief.

We respectfully request the Massachusetts Department to present his name to the Commandery in Chief for the office of Commander in Chief at the Encampment in either 1973 or 1974.

GILMAN W. HARRINGTON, P.D.C.
CAMP COMMANDER
GENERAL HARTUFF,CAMP #50

ATTEST:

MILES E. HARRINGTON, P.C.
Camp Secretary

Mr. Corey of the Yankee Drummer spoke to us stating he was glad we were here again and hoped we would come back again.

Responded to by P.D.C. Edwin J. Lennon.

Meeting recessed until 1:30 p.m.

Meeting re-opened at 1:35 p.m. There being no objections, Nomination of Officers was re-opened.

for Department Commander: Eugene Russell
for Sr. Vice Commander: John B. Davis
Leslie E. Covey
for Jr. Vice Commander: Miles Harrington
for Secretary - three years: William W. Haskell
for Treasurer - three years: Henry S. Bowen

for Council: Elmer Shaw, Jr.; Edwin J. Lennon; Howard E. Waite

for Executive Committee - five years:
William C. Rule; Charles W. Hooper, Sr.

S.V.D.C. Eugene Russell spoke of sending a card to Ralph Bickmore a member for 65 years. He stated he had the card and hoped that all present would sign it.

P.D.C. Robert Wood reported to those in attendance at the Encampment of the Daughters of the Civil War and brought the Greetings of the Department. Past Commander in Chief Harold E. Arnold announced that Commander in Chief John C. Yocum was in waiting to make his official visit to the Department. He was escorted in and gave a very interesting talk, stating he was pleased to be in Massachusetts and thanked all for making his visit a pleasant one.

He was responded to by Past Commander-in-Chief William W. Haskell. P.D.C. Howard Waite of the Council read the proposed Budget for 1973-1974.

DEPARTMENT BUDGET
1973-74

Balance on hand April 1, 1972		$1,636.76
Estimated Receipts:		
Per Capita Tax on 325 members @ $2.00	$ 650.00	
Income from Permanent Fund	1,800.00	
Donations	50.00	
Total Receipts		$2,500.00
Total Cash		$4,136.76
Estimated Expenses:		
Per Capita Tax on 325 members @ $3.00	$ 975.00	
Rent	800.00	

Printing Proceedings	$ 285.00
Printing Rosters	100.00
Printing By-Laws	100.00
Department Secretary Expense	350.00
Department Treasurer Expense	100.00
Dept. Secretary Clerk Expense	50.00
Dept. Commanders Nat'l Expense	300.00
Dept. Commanders State Travel Expense	100.00
Stationery and Postage	100.00
Encampment Expense	100.00
Miscellaneous Expense	200.00
Total Expense	$3,560.00
Balance in Mass. Dept. General Fund	576.76
Total	$4,136.76

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD E. WAITE, CHAIRMAN
ALFRED J. DUROCHER, SECRETARY
EDWIN J. LENNON, ADVISOR

Motion by P.D.C. Howland, seconded by several that the Budget be accepted as read.

Department Commander Shaw called on the following to be recognized: Kenneth Wheeler, N.H.; Dept. Commander William Wilson, Vt.; P.C.C. Harold "Duke" Arnold; Robert Lawrence, N.H.; Dept. Commander Arthur Bartlett, N.H.; Allen Spink, Conn.; Wallace Macomber, R.I.; Frank Lutz, Dept. Commander, R.I.; Arthur Lyons, Dept. Commander, Conn.; John Finer, Conn; Edgar Prince, Conn; and Dexter Coombs, R.I.

At this time we received the Greetings Committee from the Auxiliary, Department President Louaine Hooper, National President Viola L. Bremme, P.P. Ursula Shepardson, Donna Shaw, Arlene Iervolino, Judy Shaw and Nellie Nelson all spoke and several

gave the Department Commander gifts.

Responded to by P.D.C. William C. Rule.

A delegate from the L.G.A.R., W.R.C. and the D.U.V.-C.W. were received. They brought greetings from their Departments. P.D.C. Chester Adshead responded to them.

P.D.C. Allen B. Howland responded to the National President.

D.S.V.C. Eugene Russell responded to the Department President.

Department Commander Shaw appointed P.D.C. Clark Mellor, P.D.C. Robert L. Wood and P.D.C. Alfred Durocher, Tellers.

Result of the vote: Leslie Covey elected Senior Vice Commander and P.D.C. Charles W. Hooper, Executive Committee.

Meeting recessed until 9:30 a.m., Sunday.

Saturday evening, the Annual Banquet was held followed by the Reception and Ball. Department Commander Shaw and Department President Hooper were at the head of the receiving line. Dancing was had by all until late in the evening.

Sunday morning.

JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICES
YANKEE DRUMMER INN - AUBURN, MASS.
Sunday, May 13, 1973

DEPARTMENT CHAPLAINS

Edward N. Loke — Lillian C. LaMarsh

Processional - Nearer My God To Thee — Robert L. Wood, P.D.C.

Lighting of the Candles — Department Chaplains

Invocation — Lillian C. LaMarsh

Twenty-third Psalm — Edward N. Loke

DRAPING OF DEPARTMENT CHARTERS

Elmer W. Shaw — Department Commander

Louaine M. Hooper — Department President

TRIBUTE TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

William C. Rule, P.D.C. — Placing of Floral Tribute

Hymn: I Walk in The Garden — Robert L. Wood, P.D.C.

EULOGIES - SONS

Leon H. Palmer, P.D.C. by John B. Davis P.D.C.
Harold M. Drown, P.D.C. by William W. Haskell, P.C.inC.
Louis E. Winchell, P.D.C. by Allen B. Howland, S.V.CinC.
James K. Cheney, P.D.C. by Edwin J. Lennon, P.D.C.

EULOGIES - AUXILIARY

Mabelle Ham, P.D.P. by Jessie G. Wells, P.D.P.
Eva M. Sloan, P.D.P. by Viola D. Brunet, P.D.P.
Alice Pratt Barr, P.D.P. by Bessie C. Elliott, P.D.P.

NECROLOGY

Hymn: Rock of Ages — Robert L. Wood, P.D.C.

William W. Haskell — Sons Department Secretary

Jessie G. Wells — Auxiliary Dept. Secretary

Placing of Flowers — Sons and Auxiliaries

Benediction — Edward N. Loke, Chaplain

Extinguishing of the Candles — Department Chaplains

Recessional: Onward Christian Soldiers — Robert L. Wood, P.D.C.

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"I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live. And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die."
(John 11:25-26)

Meeting opened at 10:55 a.m.

Department Patriotic Instructor Lewis Garney reported he turned over to the Department Secretary the sum of $145.15 for the G.A.R. Fund.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The following officers were installed by Commander-in-Chief John C. Yokum, P.D.C. Clark Mellor acted as Installing Guide and P.D.C. Alfred Durocher as Installing Chaplain.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER EUGENE E. RUSSELL
3 Hudson St., Malden, Mass. 02146

DEPARTMENT SENIOR VICE COMMANDER LESLIE E. COVEY
130 Highland Ave., Salem, Mass. 01970

DEPARTMENT JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER MILES HARRINGTON
14 Lentell St., Sandwich, Mass. 02563

DEPARTMENT SECRETARY WILLIAM W. HASKELL
109 Burkeside Ave., Brockton, Mass. 02401

DEPARTMENT TREASURER HENRY S. BOWEN
8 Judson St., Beverly, Mass. 01915

DEPARTMENT COUNCIL

ELMER W. SHAW, JR.
537 E.Ashland St., Brockton, Mass. 02902
EDWIN J. LENNON
22 Pleasant St., Dorchester, Mass. 02122
HOWARD E. WAITE
262 Woodland Ave., W. Boylston, Mass. 01583

DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

ADDISON A. QUINN
78 Washington St., Chelsea, Mass. 02150

DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

ALLEN B. HOWLAND
P.O. Box 105, Elmwood, Mass. 02337
CHESTER W. ADSHEAD
31 Buttonwood St., New Bedford, Mass. 02740
MILLARD F. BROWN
106 Chestnut St., New Bedford, Mass. 02740
CHARLES W. HOOPER
27 Marsh St., Quincy, Mass. 02169

DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN EDWARD N. LOKE
92 Sunridge Dr., Springfield, Mass. 01108

DEPARTMENT COUNSELOR WILLIAM C. RULE
121 Newton St., Holyoke, Mass. 01040

DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR LEWIS GARNEY
13 Pine St., Brockton, Mass. 02402

DEPARTMENT CHIEF-OF-STAFF JOHN B. DAVIS
6 Stearns St., Medford, Mass. 02155

PERSONAL AIDE CALDER B. LATHAM
36 Orchard St., Malden, Mass. 02148

DEPARTMENT MUSICIAN ROBERT L. WOOD
11 Whitby Terr., Dorchester, Mass. 02125

DEPARTMENT DEGREE MASTER JOHN B. DAVIS
6 Stearns St., Medford, Mass. 02155

PUBLICIST MILLARD F. BROWN
106 Chestnut St., New Bedford, Mass. 02740

Past Commander-in-Chief William W. Haskell presented P.D.C. Elmer W. Shaw Jr. with his Past Department Commander's Badge; also a Love Token from the

members of the Department. P.D.C. Shaw thanked all for their support during the past year. He then presented to Department Commander Eugene Russell the Badge of the Department Commander.

Motion made by Department Secretary, seconded by P.D.C. William C. Rule that the minutes taken during the Encampment be the official records of the Encampment when approved by the Department Commander. Motion carried.

Encampment closed at 11:25 a.m. until April 19, 20, 21, 1974 at the Yankee Drummer Motor Inn.

ELMER W. SHAW JR.
DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

ATTEST:

William W. Haskell, P.C.C.
Department Secretary